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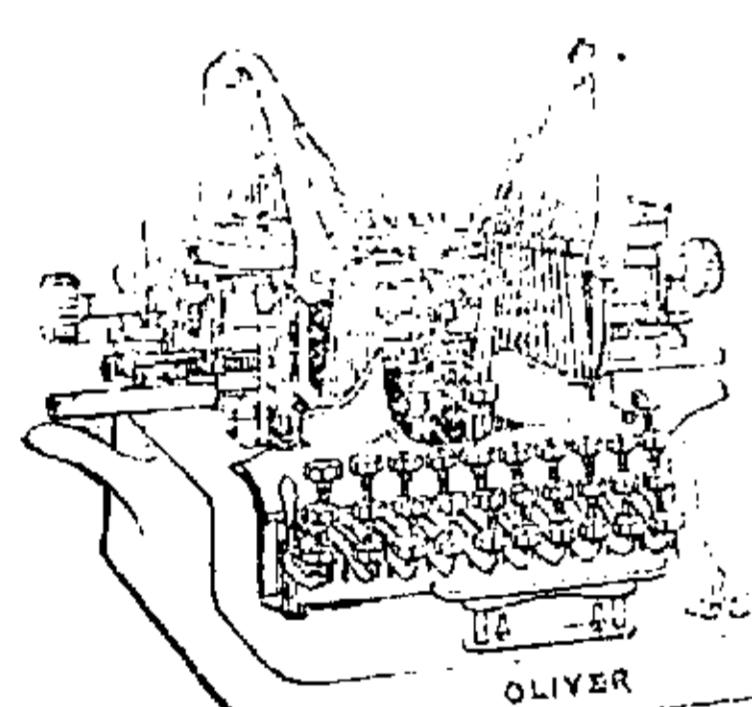
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## CONDITIONS IN KOREA.

## A Missionary View.

A Missionary writer in the "Morning Calm" says the condition of Korea, in many ways, may be said to be unchanged, and yet every day there is made some small change, at any rate in Seoul, and there the tendency becomes more and more towards accepting the Japanese control of affairs as a fact against which it is no good to struggle any longer. But in the country districts the struggle goes on unabated, in spite of the fact that the Koreans have no chance at all when they come into actual contact with the Japanese troops, and hundreds of them have been killed and hundreds of houses have been burnt as a punishment for their owners having joined or harboured the insurgents. The result is that many men have joined them who would not otherwise have thought of doing so, and it is feared that there will be terrible suffering during the winter for the women and children, who, having no houses to go to, are scattered among the hills with that part of the country is covered, and are living in caves and holes dug out of the hillsides. No lack of arms or training and no fear of death deter the fighters, and the country is an ideal one for the sort of guerrilla warfare that goes on. Many hands of robbers seem to be springing up, who respect neither friend or foe.

The insurgents are generally favourable to the Christians, and some amusing stories come to hand. A Christian teacher was coming up to Seoul, and on his way fell into the hands of one of the wandering bands, and was hauled before the leader. He said: "You claim to be a Christian; if you are, recite the 11th chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians." He could not do it, and so the leader said: "Well, anyhow, you know the Creed?" But this was too much for him; and he only got off by stumbling through the Lord's Prayer, which he managed to do in spite of his fright. The Japanese, on the other hand, suspect Christians of being antagonistic to them, and in some cases, which seem to be well authenticated, they have suffered considerably at their hands.

## THE PROPHET'S TROUBLES.

A prophet, by the name of Kasan Mohamed, has given rise to serious trouble in Java, in the province of Madium. He and sixty-seven of his disciples have been arrested. In their houses, the police found charms, amulets and a quantity of documents which showed that they were plotting a rebellion. The prophet intended to proclaim himself King. He showed himself defiant before the police and challenged the Government to do its worst. To him it was a matter of the utmost indifference. He was destined to be a King and would be so, in spite of the Government. Matters came to a head early this month.

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His Lordship, in giving judgment, said the Court came to the conclusion that the officers of the Nikobar left their ship hurriedly, believing that all hope of saving the burning vessel was gone and that when the crew of the Danish ship were taken on board the Aborgeldie, some of them were the worse for drink. Consequently the captain and officers of the Danish ship found that they could not rely upon their crew to do any further work of extinguishing the fire. Referring to the Arab dhow which was cruising round the Nikobar, his Lordship said it was advised that at the spot where the Nikobar was picked up an attack by Arabs was certainly to be feared, and that unless a vessel under steam had been in the vicinity of the burning vessel the Arabs would have boarded the ship with very unpleasant results. His Lordship added, with regard to suggestions that had been made that the captain of the Nikobar intended to scuttle his ship, that he did not think the suggestions were established at all. In his opinion no blame whatever was attachable to the captain of the Nikobar.

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10.30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.  
Goods per Po yuenie unclaimed after his  
date at Noon will be subject to rent  
and landing charges.  
Goods per Sili, undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

Amusements.  
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, March 10.—  
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Hongkong  
Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs  
Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Offices.  
Goods per Prinz Ludwig undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, March 11.—  
Transfer Books of Geo. Fenwick & Co.,  
Ltd., close from this date to 14th inst.,  
inclusive.

Goods per Marmore not cleared at 4  
p.m. on this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 12.—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable House-  
hold Furniture, &c., at No. 5, Queen's  
Gardens, Peak Road.

SATURDAY, March 14.—  
Noon—Meeting of Geo. Fenwick & Co.,  
Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel.  
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,  
at City Hall.  
8 p.m.—Dorothy Dinner at Hongkong  
Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, March 18.—  
Transfer Books of China & Manila Steam-  
ship Co., Ltd., close from this date to  
2nd March, inclusive.

SATURDAY, March 21.—  
Noon—Meeting of The China & Manila  
Steamship Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1908.

THE SEIZED STEAMER.

MATTERS in connection with the seized steamer Tatsu Maru II are rapidly coming to a head. The official statement of the case issued by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which we published yesterday, shows that the Japanese authorities are quite convinced that the Chinese acted in an illegal manner in seizing the vessel. The suggestion that the arms which formed portion of the steamer's cargo were to be smuggled is explicitly denied and the assertion made that the Tatsu Maru II was in Portuguese waters when she was seized.

This latter is a statement of fact which it should be easy to prove or disprove. From the onlooker's point of view the main point, apart from the question of international law, is whether the arms and ammunition were designed for the use of persons in rebellion against the lawful authorities of the Empire of China. On the Macao Government show that 94 cases of guns and 40 cases of ammunition were ordered for its own use, and are Portuguese troops at Timor or Macao armed with Japanese weapons?

Apart from the question of the sovereign rights of states these queries deserve a frank answer. If the arms were not intended for the use of Portuguese troops for whose use were they intended? It would be utterly ridiculous to pretend that the private trade in firearms within the Colony of Macao would justify such a shipment. On the

information at present available we

remember that a good cause cannot be

bettered by naval demonstrations and

official acts of courtesy. The legality

of the seizure of the Tatsu Maru II is a

justified in their action and that the onus of proving that the vessel was engaged in legitimate trade rests upon the owners and consignees. It would, in any event, be extremely unfortunate if Japan adopted too dictatorial a voice in dealing with this matter. We note that an incident in connection with the negotiations arising out of the seizure is the subject of unfavourable comment in the native press. It is reported that the Japanese Consul was so ill-advised in the practice and precedent of delicate and highly controversial official intercourse that he departed from the forms which are recognised as binding in communications of the kind called for by the situation, and sent to the Viceroy of Canton a despatch in Japanese with no Chinese version of the document. The

circumstances leading up to this irregular proceeding are not specified. It is, however, stated that the matter was referred to Peking to be there dealt with, and that the Viceroy has been instructed by embassadors from the Capital. By them he will be guided, not only in respect to the subject matter, but also as regards the mode of inter-communication and discussion. In the meantime, a further paragraph, the authority of which we have no means of testing, declares that the Japanese Government is preparing to send three of that country's war vessels to cruise off the South China coast, the movement being intended as a naval demonstration preliminary to other such measures as may seem called for in the event of satisfaction being withheld for the seizure and detention of the Japanese trader. Possibly an unprejudiced view of the facts, as they are before the public, may lead to astonishment that so little prominence has been given in the native Chinese newspapers to an affair which might well lead to grave issues. Doubtless for sufficient reasons, the native press, of whatever shade of opinion or attitude towards the vice-regal and Imperial Government, has practised considerable self-restraint, and the most prejudiced reader cannot readily substantiate a charge of using the event of the seizure to stir up strife between the two countries. It is plain, however, that native Chinese writers took with disfavour on what they represent as a slight to their officials on the part of Japan's representative responsible for the proper conduct of negotiations at the port of detention. On the face of the incident reported, and presuming this account to accord with fact and verity, there seems to have been a departure, which all well-wishers of the two countries must deplore, from that established routine, required by official courtesy, and essential to the proper conduct of intercourse at all times when serious questions fraught with issues of vast consequence are pending between two nations. Japan's best interests will surely be well consulted by preserving so far as possible all friendly relations with China. The two countries should stand together in the present, if each is to follow by the path now opening towards the high destiny that awaits it in the future. Japan is not independent of China. She cannot afford to set at naught the greater nation nor to flaunt her in diplomacy. If it be true that China owes a large debt to the island empire for her own autonomy and the power to carry on negotiations of any kind as an independent nation, it is equally true that Japan's hope of maintaining what she struggled so strenuously and so successfully to acquire is bound up with the attitude of China. It behoves both nations while safeguarding each its proper interests to guard against causes of quarrel that may endanger the friendly relations on which each has to depend. We notice that in Korea there is a movement, more or less widespread, in the direction of things Chinese as opposed to things Japanese. These facts and considerations should give Japan pause and she should

make for process of law and Japan's contentions will not be strengthened by hinting at the origin of the big stick and refusing to recognise the ordinary amenities which are obligatory in intercourse between nations.

[The above was written before the receipt of the telegram published in another column announcing that China has decided to make a reparation of the unfortunate Commander of the Kwangtung Navy.]

Men of influence as leaders advocate the use of Chinese dress by the Corans and, we read, of a serious endeavour to displace the families and highly picturesque Coran native costume for the garb of the Chinese rice. We take this to be at once a form of protest and an expression of pro-Chinese feeling in a country where Japan may be said to be predominant at the expense of China. There may be little or no significance in the advocacy of a change in natural dress of a country. On the other hand there may exist conditions which render such advocacy equivalent to the hoisting of a flag that determines the possession of territory and the controlling power over a large extent of country. In this instance it is we think a sign of the times to be duly noted for its significance in relation both to China and to Japan.

Those who say that the Japanese will never admit that they are in the wrong should read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the recent admission made by Count Hayashi to an interviewer. The Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs frankly confessed that his countrymen in Manchuria were not playing the game according to any recognised rules. They were, the Count said, suffering severely from big heads and were, so to speak, trailing their kimono and extending cordial invitations to any foreign shipman to tread on its tail—if a "kimono" rejoices in such an appendage. The Minister recommends them to qualify for a smaller size in hats and the advice is sound. Japan has all to gain and nothing to lose by holding off from the "fanciful boast and foolish word" which our own Imperial Poet has counselled against indulgence in.

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## THE SEIZED STEAMER.

## China Climbs Down.

(From Our Correspondent.)

PEKING, March 7.

The Waiwupu has informed the Japanese Minister at Peking that the Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Navy (Admiral Li) will be punished in connection with the seizure of the Tatsu Maru II.

## AN ACUTE SITUATION.

## Break-Off of Negotiations Expected.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 7.

The situation between China and Japan in regard to the seizure of the Tatsu Maru II has become serious. A break-off of negotiations is expected at any moment. The Japanese Government has assumed an aggressive attitude.

Local authorities have, it is reported in the vernacular papers, received private telegrams from Peking to the effect that the Japanese minister has given three days to the Chinese to release the vessel, failing which an ultimatum will be given.

The Peking authorities have realised the situation and are reported to have wired to the Canton Viceroy to release the vessel. Enquiries at the various Yamen here elicit the information that urgent wires have arrived from the Waiwupu regarding the seized vessel, and while willing to part with the vessel the authorities still insist on the retention of the arms.

Much excitement has been created by the turn of affairs and it is impossible to ascertain what the authorities have decided to do.

## PUBLIC EXCITEMENT.

Public excitement prevails here undoubtedly on the receipt of private information from Peking. A general meeting of the self-Government Society is called for to-morrow. Circulars, very strongly worded, have been sent out. The Canton business community, educational class and people of all classes are invited to join in resisting the demand of the Japanese.

## SIR ROBERT HART'S OPINION.

In official circles, it is stated that the matter has been referred to the Inspector General of Customs, Sir Robert Hart, for an opinion. Sir Robert is reported to be in favour of surrendering the vessel to avoid a conflict, it being feared that China will have to pay a heavier indemnity by detaining the vessel longer.

## THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

## Annual Meeting.

The ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Hotel Company Limited was held at 12.30 to-day. Mr W. H. Potts was in the chair and there were also present:—The Hon. Mr E. Osborne and Dr Noble (Directors); Captain Clarke, Messrs P. C. Potts, E. S. Kidder, J. Arnold, F. Mathlaid, E. D. Haskell, A. Turner, E. J. Chapman, Lo Cheung Shuh, Chan Nam, and M. Mooney, Secretary.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—

“Gentlemen, With your approval we will accept the report and accounts as read. It is with regret that we have again to place before you an account showing a further reduction in profits, the shortage being over \$18,000.00 as compared with the corresponding period of 1906. This is caused by the continued falling off in those departments which in previous years have proved the most profitable and the unfortunate collapse of part of the side verandah of the East Wing in August last depriving the Hotel of the use of many rooms. There does not appear to be any prospect of an early increase in return as although the falling off in bars etc. has for the moment ceased we have now to suffer loss from a further decrease in the rooms available in the old building and in rents of shops vacated and to be vacated shortly. Considerable economy has been effected in the various departments and we expect to make large reductions in the coal bill as soon as the gas engines are working. During the period under review three electric lifts have been installed, also telephones and fire alarm bells on each floor and one new gas engine is in good working order. Your Board have given a lot of time to the consideration of the best building to take the place of the old part of the Hotel and they hope in the next few weeks to place their recommendations before you when they will have to ask for new capital. Three schemes are considered and the one finally recommended still I trust, be adopted, as when completed your Hotel should be in a first class position to meet all requirements of residents and tourists for many years to come. Until all tenders are received, it is impossible for me to give a reliable estimate of the cost, but I would remark that it is likely that the amount of new capital to be called up will exceed the 3 lacs mentioned by your chairman at the last general meeting of the company. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to reply to any questions to the best of my ability.”

There being no questions the Chairman proposed and Mr Turner seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously.

Captain Clarke proposed the re-election of the Hon. Mr E. Osborne as director. Mr Mathlaid seconded and the motion was carried.

On the motion of Mr Haskell, seconded by Mr P. C. Potts, Messrs H. U. Jeffries and A. R. Ho were re-elected auditors.

The Chairman—We are obliged for your attendance; dividend warrants will be ready on Monday on application to the Secretary.

## HONGKONG MILLING COMPANY, LTD.

## General Meeting.

The third ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Milling Company, Limited, was held at noon to-day. Mr A. H. Ronnie was in the chair and there were also present:—Sir Paul Ghater, H. N. Mody, E. Shullin, J. Orange, H. E. Chard, A. H. Ough, H. Percy Smith, Hon. Woi-Yuk, Ting Lan Kok, Loong Koon Tai, N. Yohayashi, and W. Hughes.

The notice convening the meeting having been read.

The Chairman said:—“Gentlemen, The report and accounts to the end of 1907 have now been in your hands for the past 10 or 12 days, and with your permission I will take them as read. I hope you will agree with me that the result of the working is satisfactory for the first year of a Company such as this, which introduces a new industry in the Colony. The conditions throughout the year have been distinctly unfavourable, the large stocks of American and Australian flour, which amounted to over 5,000,000 bags in 1907, having caused a very depressing effect on our prices, which are much below the level justified by the advance in wheat. The outlook for the current year is more promising, the demand for our product continues so strong that we have difficulty in keeping pace with it. As stated in the Directors' report, our ice plant will be in running order by the beginning of April. The Hongkong Ice Company have contracted to take the whole of our output for a period of ten years, and we anticipate that this branch of our business will prove very profitable. I am glad to say that everything is going smoothly at the mills; our Diesel engines and Milling Plant are in perfect condition, and there is no sickness among the employees. A profit of \$161,262.76 in the first eleven months of our working proves that we have established the business on a sound basis, and I confidently believe that at our next meeting we will be in a position to propose a handsome distribution of profits, but in view of the fact that it was our first working year and that we are still expending a considerable amount on capital account my Directors recommend that we pay off our debts of \$74,824.57 to credit of this year's account, which will meet with your approval.

I now beg to move that the report and statement of account at 31st December, 1907, be received, approved and adopted.

Mr Orange, in seconding, said:—I have had a great deal of experience in commanding new companies, but I think that this is almost the first occasion to my knowledge that a debit of \$77,000 has been transferred into a credit of \$80,000 in the short space of about eleven months. It may be said that this debit of \$77,000, which to my mind should not have been put to working account, should have been put to the capital account because I cannot understand how a company which has not started working can have a working account. Of course it comes to the same thing. I look the \$77,000 as really a writing off of the capital and in that way it must be considered a very handsome writing off from a capital of only \$1,000,000 and machinery which is put down as \$841,000. The result is that the new company starts after this writing off the first year with a credit of \$82,000. I think that is a matter of great congratulation, especially to our energetic manager (applause), with whom I have had close and intimate connections since the commencement of the buildings. I have never come across such an energetic and capable individual as Mr Ronnie, who does not seem to know the meaning of the word ‘difficulties’ seem to vanish. If you give us a think shareholders ought to go now and then to look at the factory you will be astonished at the cleanliness he ought to run his paper, or rather, to tell the delighted public how the editor ought not to conduct it.

Does that parallel or analogy not score at least a Maggie? Must you not admit that the unpaid and voluntary instructor of the editor knows better what is best in journalism than does the editor who merely edits for pay? It seems to me you editors and the officials are in the same boat. What?

The that public meeting that you ask for. What does the public know about the whole thing, any way? When you complain of public apathy, do you not suspect that it may mean the public doesn't ‘other because it doesn't care? For that matter, what public have you in mind? Is it an enormous mass of down-trodden and overburdened taxpayers, or a comparatively small mob of property owners, or what? A ratepayer's first thought would be to keep down the rates—that his little axe. A property owner—well, I needn't illustrate his. Now, what axe has the official got to grind? He could draw his joy just the same by refraining from the “sedulous” and “bitter” opposition you complain of, by carrying favour and trying to adopt every suggestion of every voluntary and unpaid adviser in the Colony. Of course we are all absolutely disinterested and self-sacrificing, except when some unnameable artist ventures to paint Truth in the nude; it is not rarely possible that the official may be disinterested as others? Tell us what you suspect, so far as the law of libel permits. It isn't that which handicaps you with a deadweight of lumber, you editors, but the convention that insures on your wearing ostentatiously the phaeton of ‘honesty’ controversy, I grant you that. Manfully, manfully, I would like to suggest that a periodical ‘limbo’ (with unkind ‘endowments’) mightn't hurt politics.

Heaven knows to what person, he'll be liable, and perhaps it would not be pleasant to have to tell Truth that the gladiators killed Caesar—mortise to scutumus. As I said, if you dare to any care to, you may print those not very coherent protests which though pro-oficial are ‘unofficial’. If you think them officious—but I must risk that, of course—Yours, etc., T. W.

**FAMINE EXPECTED.**

**Scarcity of Rice.**

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 6.

The scarcity of rice has created not a small amount of anxiety on the part of the officials. The Prefect has notified the various charitable institutions to prepare for a famine, and as a result of this communication the charitable institutions held a meeting yesterday.

Arrangements are now being made to purchase rice from Annan to be sold at cost price if necessary. The Hongkong Tung Wah Hospital has also been engaged to assist in relieving the anticipated stringency.

## MILITARY MATTERS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 4.

The Military Department has informed the students of the Canton Military College that the German Legation at Peking will arrive shortly to review the local Army, and has asked the students to make the necessary arrangements for his reception.

**CURE YOUR COLD BEFORE IT ENDANGERS YOUR HEALTH.**

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE OFFICIALS V. THE OFFICIOUS.

General Meeting.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.)

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of an inland to the unofficial while his official colleague had a decoration conferred on him as a “marked and intentional ruffian.” This case is quoted merely to show the attitude towards an official in comparison with that taken up towards a civilian. It has never been our contention that public spirit was incompatible with paid services. Our correspondent admits that editors would draw their salaries all the same if they did not “find fault with established institutions” and infers that they should take the side of least resistance. They do not do so, happily, for a ruffian, because they are sufficiently public spirited to have their mental horizon limited by their monthly cheque. The editor who does not “find fault with established institutions” when he is not performing his duty should be found to be a hardy soul.

THE CHINA MAIL.

Arrangements are being made to start a sugar refinery in Chinchow. It will be on official concern.

The bean-cake trade in Manchuria is now very busy and most of this commodity has been sent down from Mukden to Hsinmin-tun to Yinkow by the I. R. N. C. (Tung-chow) and the Chinese are rising and is now quoted:

First class rice—Tael 4.  
Second... “ 3.89  
Third... “ 3.60

The price of firewood is also increasing

and while a cubic foot of wood is obtainable for two taels it is now quoted at 29.043, and the amount of fares collected is \$3,507.11. The total number of passengers for the Chinese moon is 89,447 and the amount of fares is \$9,775.78.

THE CHINA MAIL.



SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1908.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Shipping.

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at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-  
tained immediately after landing.Optional cargo will be forwarded on  
unless intimation is received from the Con-  
signees before Noon, TUESDAY, requesting  
it to be landed here.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned. The Goods remaining  
unclaimed after MONDAY, the 9th  
March, at Noon, will be subject to rent  
and landing charges.All claims must be sent to me on or  
before the 9th March, or they will not be  
recognized.All damaged packages will be examined  
on MONDAY, the 9th March, at 3 p.m.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.J. MILLET,  
Agent.

Hongkong, March 2, 1908. 839

## DEATH OF MR FORBES.

Shot at Tientsin.

The whole town received a considerable  
shock on Sunday morning when the *Tientsin  
China Critic* of Feb. 17, when it became  
known that young Forbes, of Shewan, Tonns  
& Co., had been accidentally killed while  
dining at the officer's Mess of the Mid-  
dlessex Regt on Saturday night.Firearms were played with and Forbes  
received a shot through the neck from  
which he died very quickly. The body  
was removed to the Mortuary, from where  
the funeral took place this afternoon,  
being largely attended.The official enquiry took place to-day  
and the result was made known at once.Mr. N. S. Forbes had a large circle of  
friends; and was a fine young fellow, being  
a good footballer and general athlete.He was only 24 years of age, and  
his people live at Greenock, Scotland.

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## Banks.

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RESERVE FUND.....\$1,000,000  
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## SUFFERING WAS BEYOND WORDS

Eczema Spread All Over His Body—Not a Minute's Comfort in Sixteen Months—Constantly Experimented With Remedies, but Even the Doctor's Treatment Failed—Writer Pronounces the

## CUTICURE REMEDIES OF MARVELOUS POWER

"A gentleman, who is a near relative of mine, who is suffering terribly with eczema. The trouble started on the hands of little children, and has now spread to the feet and legs. Still, he kept persevering with all the things heard or read of. His condition gradually became worse and less tractable, and he had to give up doctor after doctor, until he had made a treatment, and he persisted with it for some time without finding it of permanent cure. He was almost dead when I met him. Mr. Clifford, who had been sent with unflagging mirth and zest, and if there was a suspicion of dullness in the commencement it soon vanished with his presence on the stage. Mr. Dan Clifford, as Otto, was a worthy brother in mind and the bonties of the evening to his songs, to the Long Vacation was applauded time after time. To night the same place will be opened, while on Monday the old favorite, "Runaway Girl" will be presented.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8th, 1908

## CHURCH SERVICES

St. John's Cathedral.

SUNDAY, 11 A.M.

Holy Communion (G. 30 a.m.)  
Morning Prayer.

Response: "Fiat" Venite, Hymn 11;  
Ubi sunt, the 8th morning (11);  
Benedictus, Hopkins, May, and Hopkins;  
Benedictus, Lingdon; Hymns, 9, 23, and 30.

Evangelist (5 p.m.) (Full Chor.)  
Response: "Fiat" Venite, the 8th morning (11); Morning Prayer, 9, 23, and 30.

"Sicut erat in My Father's house; Hymn, 92 an. 91; Service of Anointing.

N.B.—Ubi sunt, 11; Morning Prayer, 3, 4, 13 in in union; 12, Verses 1, 6, 14 in union; Psalm 43, Verses 3, 4 in union; Voluntary, Sonata in F Minor, Mendelssohn.

The Preacher at Evensong will be the Lord Bishop of Victoria.

## UNION CHURCH.

Kennedy Road.

Minister: Rev. C. H. H. King.  
Sunday, 11 A.M.—Worship conducted by Rev. E. G. Major, Hymn 38, Psalm 126, Chant 12, Hymn 72, 297.

4 p.m.—Worship conducted by the Rev. H. C. Mackay, Hymn 219, Psalm 64, Chant 5, Hymn 496, 361.

Wednesday, 5.15 p.m.—Devotional Service. Book at a glance "Joshua," Thursday 5.30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsed.

9 p.m.—Literary Club. Musical Evening "Haydn," Mr. G. Grumbley. Friday 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour Society. "Jacob."

St. Andrews, Kowloon.

(Robinson Road, new British School. Services on Sundays:—

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Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.

Venite, Elvay; Te Deum, Rossell; Benedicte, Souper; Hymns, 1, 94, 524, 105.

Evening Prayer, 6.30; Magnificat, Credo; Nunc Dimittis, Dyne; Hymns, 380, 95, 103, 24.

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St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

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Wesleyan Church, Wan Chai.

Divine Service: 10.15 a.m.

6 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Men's Bible Class: 2.30 p.m.

Gospel Meeting: 8 p.m.

Peak Church.

Holy Communion: 8 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche.

Gottsdienst: 11 a.m. in Bethesda Kapelle, Caine Road.

Christian Science Services, York Buildings, Chater Road.—Sundays, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church.

Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction at 10 a.m.

Rosary Church, Kowloon.

In future there will be two Divine Services in the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sundays and Obligation days; First Mass at 7 a.m.; Second Mass at 9 a.m., followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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## To-day's Advertisements

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

## IN BANKRUPTCY

## Notice of Adjudication and Appointment of Trustee.

No. 5 of 1908.

Re HERBERT STEPHENS, lately carrying on business under the style of Howard & Co., at No. 33, Quon's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant.—

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

March 6.

Kwaihong, British str., 2,222, Taylor, Seattle January 21, and Moran Feb. 21, Wheat.—RENNIE & CO.

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Shan, British str., 1,017, F. Jamieson, Haiphong and Hoihow March 2, Rice, Tu and Live Stock.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

March 9.

Tsinfu, German steamer, 1,002, O. Koch, Bangkok Feb. 28, Rice and Co.

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March 10.

Nerle, Dutch str., 1,453, U. Westers, Singapore Feb. 29, Oil in Bulk.—MEYER & CO.

March 11.

Amiga, German str., 822, Franso, New York, and Hoihow March 5, Rice and General.—JEUSEN & CO.

March 12.

Fung Biawak, German cruiser, 10,600, Wurmbach, Balik Papan March 2.

Niobe, German cruiser, 2,600, Sangomak, Balik Papan March 3.

March 13.

DEPARTURES.

March 14.

Delta, for Europe, &c.

Manila, for Shanghai and San Francisco.

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Manila, for London.

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